AC13 Rec'd PCT/PTO 18 APR 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: National Phase Entry of PCT/NO03/000332

Appl. No. Applicant : Egil EIDE Filed : Herewith

TC/A.U. : Not Yet Assigned Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

Docket No. : 2036-226 Customer No. : 06449 Confirmation No. : Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments before calculation of the filing fee and examination of the merits.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper

An Appendix including a clean copy of the substitute specification is attached following page 5 of this paper.